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LOCAL NEWS.

—Senator Hearst of California died a few days ago.

—B. B. Dougherty has entered school at Globe Academy.

—Mrs. Underwood is now visiting relatives and friends in Boone.

—If winter holds on we are almost sure of an abundant fruit crop.

—S. F. Lenoir and family have moved to the residence of Mrs. Mary Council.

—February went out angry and chilly. March enters with snow and cold weather.

—Please remember that we are not responsible for the sayings of our correspondents.

—Mr. G. W. Council leaves for Linville the last of this week. He resumes work for Mr. Parker.

—T. Fin Coffey and J. F. Hardin have returned from S. C., having disposed of all their horses and mules.

—C. W. Culler has rented J. S. Culler's new house one mile east of town, and will move within a few days.

—Jas. Brown, Sr, has moved from his farm near Laurel Springs to his father-in-law's farm on Meat Camp.

—Oh! that the time would come when a newspaper man could please each subscriber. But alas! how impossible.

—We are glad to learn that Mrs. Violet Hodges of Brushy Fork, who has been very ill with fever, is improving.

—Jack H. Cook has rented D. B. Dougherty's farm and will occupy the house in which Charley Culler has been living.

—W. L. Bryan has resumed work on his new store house, and hopes to be in it by court week. It will be a thing of beauty when finished.

—We publish this week, in part, the proceedings of the Commissioners Monday and Tuesday, but space forbids publishing them in full.

—J. F. Spainhour is confined at home with a bad boil on his neck. He started to Burke Court, but had to turn back as he could not ride.

—Revs. Night, Payne, Davis, and McGhinis have conducted a successful revival meeting at J. D. Bryans' school house the past week.

—Rev. J. H. Farthing last week held a protracted meeting at Laurel Spring Church which resulted in a number of conversions and additions to the church.

—We are glad to state that our popular townsman, Mr. B. J. Council, and mother, are again occupying their home in town which has been vacated during the winter.

—A good meeting was conducted at Poplar Grove recently with several additions to the church. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Eller and others.

—One of our citizens asks the publisher of this paper what is meant by the editor of the DEMOCRAT escorting a beautiful widow on the side walks. He thinks it a little suspicious.

—C. J. Cottrell has sold his farm to M. C. Pennell for \$1120, and will move to town this spring, we are glad to have Mr. Cottrell move to town, and Mr. Pennell to the county.

—R. L. Council has purchased of Coffey Bro's. the old court house lot, and will build a nice cottage on it next summer. We are pleased with this deal, for Dick is a good fellow, and we want him to remain in Boone.

—The supervisors of Boone township are notified to meet at the Court House on Saturday the 14th, for the purpose of looking after public roads, all overseers are notified to attend said meeting. J. W. HOLSCLOW, Chm.

—One day last week a man was drowned in the Holston River, between Mountain City Tenn., and Abingdon, Va. He was warned of the impending danger, but being under the influence of liquor he rushed in, and was swept away by the tide.

—The Board of education was in session last Monday with J. H. Taylor, chairman protem, T. P. Adams, chairman, was absent on account of sickness. The session was occupied mainly with cancellation of school vouchers for treasurer, and looking after some school houses in the county.

—The publisher, in company with a number of friends from Boone, had the pleasure of being guests at an enjoyable social party given at the residence of Mr. A. P. Wilson, on last Friday night. The good people of New River cannot be surpassed for generosity, hospitality and good feelings generally, and when with them once you are ever-afterwards constrained to visit them again.

—The school house at Laurel Ford near Elk X Roads was burned down some days ago. A drunken boy went in, and built up a fire to warm by, and the house was burned as the result. It was not intentionally burned, and the father of the boy like a man paid the school committee for the house; and the committee is now putting up a new house. The old house was not worth a great deal.

—The following is the list of jurors drawn for spring term, 1891: A. J. Wilson, J. F. Hardin, Joe A. Baird, G. W. Brown, G. W. Laurance, J. F. McGuire, David Adams, R. F. Billings, T. F. Tugman, L. C. Reeves, S. M. Dugger, John C. Smith, J. H. Johnson, E. J. Hartley, R. W. Walker, W. D. Clark, Calvin White, J. H. Adams, T. F. Cook, J. L. Moretz, Manly Green, J. E. Green, T. L. Cook, J. O. Culver, Dan Wheeler, L. C. Wilson, J. A. Hampton, J. I. Green, G. W. McGuire, G. W. Green, Hugh Hagaman, W. N. Storie, G. I. Storie, Hamp Clawson, W. D. Green, and Enoch South.

—Czar Reed's time is up. He will retire with small honors, never to be speaker again.

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Clifton, N. C.,
March 2, '91.

Editor Democrat:

Perhaps the readers of your valuable little paper would like to hear something from this part of the country. We are having very cold weather at present.

The news of a very remarkable wedding reached our village this evening. Mr. John Stanley, aged 81 years, was united with Miss N. L. Brooks aged about 70 years. They have our best wishes for a happy voyage during their short sojourn with us on earth, and may success crown their efforts. Among the number present at this happy occasion, were Mr. A. F. Wilcox and wife, Mr. H. C. Poole and wife, Mr. W. H. Barlow and wife.

As the mail is now here I will have to close for this time, but if I see this in your next issue, I will give you a more lengthy and interesting letter next week. L. E.

LINVILLE ITEMS.

The citizens of Linville have obtained a charter from the General Assembly of North Carolina, and by it S. T. Kelsey is made mayor and J. W. Farthing, A. S. Church, W. R. Irvin, C. H. Ricksecker and George R. Foulke commissioners to hold their offices till May, when an election will be held for a permanent organization, of a town government. The people of Aaron have also applied for a charter. I hear that one has been accorded them, with William Key, John Rominger and Robert Franklin as commissioners. The new town is to be known as Montazuma. Do not know who is mayor.

We are having considerable unwellness here and hereabouts. I suppose a large share of it is La Grippe. Mrs. A. S. Church is quite unwell.

February is approaching its end, and I can say as the "oldest inhabitant" that I have never experienced one with so little sunlight, no two days in succession having been pleasant. Nevertheless, the company keeps on making roads and streets.

J. S. W.

Zionville N. C.

Feb. 27th, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

I hear it reported by some of Watauga's citizens that the "Kentucky Pottergang" were respectable, honest men. After Sheriff Baird's raid in Pottertown the gang left for Kentucky and they went down the Laurel in Tenn. they found a man whose name is Edmundson or Edmisten who had some whisky. They had a difficulty with Edmisten about the whisky and one of the gang shot Edmisten and he has since died. He lived on Horse Creek, in Ashe Co., some of

our neighbors saw the man after he was shot before he died. The gang stole three horses near Cedarville, Va., and were followed by a posse of men and overtaken in Russell Co., Va., and the thieves showed fight. One of the gang was shot, two were arrested and brought to Abingdon, Va. and lodged in jail and one escaped. The wounded man has since been lodged in jail at Abingdon. A number of men from Mountain City brought the two from Abingdon day before yesterday and lodged in jail awaiting their trial for killing Edmisten. Their trial will be next week as court is held at Mountain City then. yours truly against.

LAWLESSNESS.

Notice.

J. Evans Brown vs. Lazerous Trivett. By virtue of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Watauga county, in favor of the plaintiff in the above entitled action for the sum of \$136.63, the same being purchase money on tract of land herein described, with interest and cost, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door, in the town of Boone on the 6th day of Apr., '91, it being the first Monday in said month, and the first day of the Superior court, a certain tract or parcel of land containing 100 acres more or less, belonging to Laz. Trivett, lying on the waters of Elk and adjoining the lands of A. R. Gaultney, James Story and others, being the lands on which said Laz. and Wiley Trivett now lives. Levied on by me on the 2nd day of March, 1891 to satisfy said execution with interest and costs. This March the 2'91. D. F. BAIRD, SHFF.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, Superior Court, Spring term, 1891.

Price and Heald Vs. T. A. Hagaman, J. P. Hagaman and the Lookout bank of Morristown, Tennessee.

It appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the court that a cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants. And it further appearing that T. A. Hagaman, being a natural person, is a non-resident of this State, or so absents himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him; and that the Lookout bank of Morristown, is a foreign corporation created under the laws of Tenn. It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made for six consecutive weeks in the WATAUGA DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Boone, requiring the Defts. to appear at the next term of the Superior court to be held in Boone, on the 6th day of Apr. 1891, and answer or demur to the plntff's complaint which will there be filed in the clerk's office, or judgment will be given against them pro-confesso. Given under my hand and seal of office. This Feb. 16th 1891.

JOE B. TODD, C. S. C. T. L. LOWE, plntff's attorney.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Ashe county, Superior court. J. H. Barton administrator of Reisin Plummer deceased.

Vs. Martha West and husband, Wm. West, Lutitia Davis and husband Wm. Davis, Carrie D. Gray Wiley Gray, John H. Plummer and Susan Plummer, widow of the deceased.

Notice for the sale of the lands be longing to Reisin Plummer for assets.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court by affidavit of the plaintiff that Lutitia Davis & husband, Wm. Davis, Carrie D. Gray & Wiley C. Gray & John Plummer are non-residents of this State, and after diligent search has been made, cannot be found or served with summons. It is ordered that publication be made in the Watauga Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in Boone, commanding the above named non-resident defendants to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court in Jefferson no the 30th day of march, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint that is filed in said office, C. E. GRAYBEAL, C. S. C. G. W. BOWER, Aty for plaintiff.

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